

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 60

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LCO No. 3278

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: (ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) Any local or regional board of education that
- 2 seeks to administer a survey, assessment or evaluation to the students
- 3 in its district or provide a comprehensive guidance and counseling
- 4 values clarification program to such students shall obtain the written
- 5 consent of the parent or legal guardian of a student before
- 6 administering such survey, assessment or evaluation to the student or
- 7 before the student participates in such a program. The local or regional
- 8 board of education shall make a copy of any such survey, assessment,
- 9 evaluation or program curriculum available for viewing by parents or
- 10 legal guardians at convenient locations and times.
- 11 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Purpose:

To require local or regional boards of education to obtain written consent from the parents or legal guardians of students prior to administering surveys or requiring participation in counseling or values clarification programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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